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1. The reply brief filed 02 May 2011 has been entered and considered. However, no further response by the examiner is deemed necessary. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ed Baird whose telephone number is (571)270-3330. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday 7:30 am - 5:00 pm Eastern Time.

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